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SUBJECT: SOCIETE SONIC'AR OF NIGER - ANOV - ARA;EN

--- THERMAL POWER STATION

1. U.S. FIRMS HAVE CONTACTED MEPD REGARDING ANNOUNCEMENT IN MARCH 31, 1976 NEW YORK TIMES AS WELL AS IN EUROPE. ANNOUNCEMENT COVERED SUBJECT PROJECT ON TURNKEY BASIS AND INCLUDED ONE BOILER AND TWO 16 MW TURBO GENERATOR SETS FOR COAL BURNING POWER STATION WITHWORK TO INCLUDE CIVIL UORKS, SUPPLY, ERECTION AND START UP. STUDIES AND WORK INSPECTION CONSULTANT IS ELECTRICITI DE FRANCE (EDF). ANNOUNCEMENT MADE REFERENCE TO FACT THAT "A FINANCING PROPOSAL MAY BE SUBMITTED BY BIDDERS ALSO." THE PREQUALIFICATION DATE IS APRIL 25, TENDERS UILL BE ISSUED IN MAY WITH OCTOBER 1, 1976 BID DATE.

2. MEPD WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT FOM EMBASSY WHICH WOULD HELP U.S. FIRMS DETERMINE WHETHER TO BID. FIRMS NEED TO KNOW WHAT KIND OF FINANCING IS BEING CONSIDERED AND HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO SUBMIT A FINANCIAL PACKAGE WITH BID. WILL ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSY EVALUATION OF UNCLASSIFIED

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WHETHER FRENCH OR ANY ONE ELSE HAS PROJECT "LOCKED UP" OR
IF CONCENTRATED EFFORT TO SUBMIT EXPENSIVE PROPOSAL COULD

PRODUCE SUCCESS. ALSO PLEASE ADVISE OF ANY POLITICAL
ECONOMIC OR COMMERCIAL CONSIDERATION WHICH WILL HELP
U.S. FIRMS DECIDE ON PREQUALIFYING AND BIDDING. KISSINGER

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